

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Michael E. Lester, et al.  
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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(c), Applicant's attorney respectfully asserts that the above-identified application was erroneously filed as a large entity status. Applicant's attorney states that this application is entitled to small entity status and, thus, asserts that the status of this application be changed to a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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